

The Caledonian Mercury.

Edinburgh, Tuesday, July 15, 1729.

From the Evening Post, July 8.

Petersburg, June 21.

THE two Fregats which sailed lately from Carelskroon, have steered their Course towards the Sound, in their way to Spain, whither 'tis now assured they are bound.

Port St. Mary's, June 23. Yesterday the Prince and Princess d'Asturias, and the Infantes Don Philip and Don Carlos, took a Walk in the Hermitage La Piedad, where 'tis said a Camp will be formed of 12000 Men, to divert the Princes. We hear the Court designs to undertake an Expedition against Algiers; and even to bombard that Place, if they can get within Reach of it: But perhaps this is only a Feint; for 'tis well known they would rather be within Reach of another Place. We are also told, that the Marquis de Mari is to command the Fleet bound to New Spain. We hear nothing now of the Distribution of the Effects brought by the Galleons.

London, July 8. By private Letters from Brussels we learn, that the Rt. Hon. the Lord Petre was to be married on the eldest Daughter of the late Earl of Derwentwater.

From the London Evening-Post, July 8.

Paris, July 8. The Imperial Ambassador Count Kinski is preparing to make his publick Entry into this City.

Hague, July 15. 'Tis advised from Copenhagen, that Prince Charles, Brother of the King of Denmark, died at Welmetoff the 8th of this Month.

Liverpool, July 4. We are advised from Virginia, that the Spaniards were fitting out 25 Privateers in Cuba and Hispaniola, to cruize about the Capes of Virginia, New England and the W. Indies, which has given them no small Alarm.

From the French Amsterdam Gazette, July 13.

Florence, June 25. The Day before Yesterday in the Morning, we had here a terrible Earthquake, which lasted 10 Minutes, during which Time the City was so shaken, that the Inhabitants fled from

their Houses for Safety. This was followed by a terrible Storm and Thunder, which killed a Woman.

Hague, July 25. On the 11th Instant the Duke of Liria, Ambassador of Spain, gave a magnificent Entertainment, on account of the Birth of one of the Infantes of Spain, born the 11th of June 1726. The Emperor honoured this Feast with his Presence.

Rome, June 25. The Chevalier de St. George is gone hence for Albano, there to reside till the 29th Instant.

Wye's Letter verbatim, London, July 10.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France;

By which we have Letters from Paris of the 28th Inst. advising, That the Courier Bannières was not yet arrived thither from Spain; but notwithstanding, they flattered themselves with hopes that Affairs would be accommodated to mutual Satisfaction. Mean while we cannot come to a Certainty of the Time fix'd for the K. of Spain to give his final Answer; altho' the Letters from Madrid which arrived above a Week ago, said it was then believed to be very near expired. According to Letters from Cadix of the 28th past, the Treasure and Effects brought by the Galleons were not then delivered out to the Proprietors, and the Spanish Squadron still continued there. But if it be owing, as some believe, to the Fear of a Visit from G. Britain, why should the K. of Spain then not prevent it by complying with the Terms for an amicable Accommodation, and cease his military Preparations?

We are told by the above Letters from Paris, that the Baron de Chateaufort, Brigadier General of the French Army, was gone into the Service of his Catholick Majesty, who has made him a Major Gen.

They write from Dublin, That the Trustees of the Linen Manufacture of that Kingdom, which is greatly improved, have resolved to provide for each County 300 Wheels, to be distributed among the Poor, for spinning Linen Yarn.

Yeller.

Yesterday the General Quarter-sessions resolved, That no Officer shall take of a Person arrested any more for the first Night than 10 d. for Lodging and clean Sheets, and 6 d. per Night afterwards, and 1 sh. per Day for good and wholesome Diet.

From on board the Enterprize, at Spithead, July 7.

'The Lord Muscarray lies with his Topsails loose to sail for Goa in the W. Indies; the *Phoenix* and *Scarborough* are completing their 8 Months Provisions, to sail also for the W. Indies. This Week we had the Lord Baltimore, and with him several Persons of Quality, to see our Ship, which is reckoned the finest in the Fleet. We saluted his Lordship upon his going off, with 19 Guns; and Yesterday he sailed for Leghorn, upon no other Business, as 'tis said, than to carry a Friend of his to Genoa to see that Country.'

One indeed may blush to make any mention of the Courier Banners, if it be true, as is reported by some to come per Express, that the said Courier, after so long and tedious Absence, was returned to Paris with News of the K. of Spain's insisting upon a longer Prorogation of the Time for giving his final Answer. But we ought to suspend our Belief of this till there is better Authority, tho' the S. S. Stock is fallen, and that of E. India 2 and 1 half per Cent. Jews, Stockjobbers, &c. take all Opportunities, according to their pernicious Practice, of spreading false Accounts and Misrepresentations of publick Affairs.

The Grand Jury at the Old Baily, among many other Bills, found one of Indictment brought by Nathaniel Blackerby and Francis Raylton, Esqs. against Mr. Rouland a Justice of the Peace, of having acquitted 12 Sodomites which were brought before them; for which the said Mr. Rouland is to be tried this Session: And 'tis expected they will find a Bill against Bambrige.

From the St. James's Evening-Post, July 10.

Hague, July 13. There are two Things that at present distort the Fibres of our Politicians Brains; to wit, the long Delay of the K. of Spain's final Answer to the last Proposals of the Allies of Hanover, and the Effect of the K. of G. Britain's Visit to his German Dominions, and whether it will end in restoring a good Harmony between the Courts of Hanover and Berlin; of which we have less Prospect every Day than other: For, according to our last Advices from the Court of his Britannick Majesty, strict Orders were given for seizing all the Prussian Officers and Soldiers that should be found in the

Territories of Hanover, by way of Reprisal for the forced and clandestine Inrolment of Soldiers by the Prussian Officers there, and the Disregard of the Complaints made on that Account at the Court of Berlin: A Step that, however just and reasonable in it self, must of necessity widen the Breach between the two Courts; it being more than probable that the K. of Prussia will highly resent this Procedure; in which case the Territories of those two Princes seem to lie too close to each other. But be that as it will, the K. of G. Britain has resolved to send his Privy-Counsellor Manchhausen to the Court of Berlin, to demand Satisfaction for the irregular inlisting of his Hanoverian Subjects among the Troops of his Prussian Majesty; of whose Success we may perhaps give some Account in its proper Time.

His Imperial Majesty's Rescript touching Mecklenburg, is likely to prove of greater Consequence than most People imagine, because the Princes to whom it is directed refuse to comply, or to draw their Forces out of that Dutchy till they are paid every Penny of their Arrears, which amount to almost a Million of Crowns. Some say the Emperor has Thoughts of directing a new Commission to the K. of Prussia, to dislodge the Troops of Hanover and Wolfenbuttle from Mecklenburg. But this, at first Sight, appears very unlikely.

'Tis reported, that the English and Dutch Squadrons have Orders to wait the K. of Spain's final Answer till the Close of the current Week (should not our Author have said *Month*) and no longer; and that if it does not come by that time, they will set sail first fair Wind. All our Fear is, the Season of the Year will be too far spent for their undertaking any Enterprize of Importance.

For what concerns the Investiture of the Infant Don Carlos in the Dutchies of Tuscany, Parma and Placentia; if our private Letters from Vienna may be credited, the Emperor will never consent to the King of Spain's sending any Forces to Italy, to secure that Succession to the Prince above named. And then how will it appear that his Imperial Majesty is so very *pacifick* as some would persuade us?

The Prince of Nassau-Frieland, Stadtholder of Gelderland, &c. being 18 Years of Age about the Middle of September, will soon after be solemnly install'd Stadtholder of the Province of Groeningen. Mean while we hear nothing now of that young Prince's Marriage.

War:

Warsaw, June 28. The King of Poland our Sovereign continues in perfect Health, and confers daily with the Senators to find out an Expedient to quiet the Minds of his Protestant Subjects.

From the London Evening-Post, July 10.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, July 9.

I am actually ashamed to own, how earnestly and stedfastly all Peoples Eyes are turn'd towards the Gate whereat our now famous Courier Bannieres is to enter, with the K. of Spain's categorical Answer. Nor dare I, as many do, venture a Wage on the Satisfactoriness thereof; since 'tis confidently said, that the Spanish Plenipotentiaries have given in to our Court a Memorial, wherein they intreat his Majesty to employ his good Offices towards preventing the Execution of a Motion in the British Parliament, That Gibraltar and Portmahon, with the whole Island of Minorca, be declared *wholly and immediately* depending on England; since his Catholic Majesty neither can nor will ever consent that they be dismembred from the Castilian Crown; 'tis said this has been communicate to the British Ministers. Advices from Spain say, the D. de Bournonville will set out some time this Month for Soissons, loaded, some say, with new *Instructions*, and others think with new *Difficulties*. As the King reviewed lately the Body Guards and Horse Grenadiers, Cardinal Fleury said to his Majesty, "What Pity is it, Sir, that so many brave Fellows should want an Opportunity of exercising their Brav'ry."

London, July 10. We hear that Sir Charles Wager will have Leave to come to Town from Portsmouth for a few Days.

The Rt. Hon. the Marchioness Dowager of Anandale lies dangerously ill at her House in Pallmall.

From the Daily Post Boy, July 10.

Madrid, June 28. The King of Spain has resolved to send a Body of Troops into Catalonia; and one of the Generals will be forthwith ordered to go and provide them Quarters in that Principality.

Paris, July 16. The Queen is now entred the 8th Month of her Pregnancy, and continues in perfect Health.

Last Week an Express went through here, dispatched by the Court of Spain to that of Vienna: Either he could not, or else he would not say one Word of Peace; only said their Majesties were so much delighted at Port St. Mary's, that they design to spend the Autumn there as well as the Summer, and that the Queen will lie in there.

London, July 10. On Monday last died the Honourable Lady Charlotte Cooper, Sister to the late Duke of Athol.

Edinburgh, July 14. Yesterday Morning his Grace the Duke of Argyle went hence for the West Highlands.

Yesterday the Royal Company of Archers shot for the Silver Arrow, and the same was won by Mr. John Douglas Surgeon, Brother to the Laird of Glenbervy.

Colonel Harrison's Regiment is on their March from the East Country, for the North.

Glasgow, July 11. 1729.

Bear, from 08 00 00, to 09 00 00.

Meal, from 08 00 00, to 08 16 00.

ADVERTISEMENT S.

¶ That the Good Ship the *Margaret of Prestonpans*, Burden between 70 & 80 Tons, Capt. David Reid, with her Float-boat, Furniture and baill Apparelling, as she presently lies in the Harbour of Port-Seton; is to be exposed to publick voluntar Roup and Sale, in the House of *George Mackenzie* Merchant in Port-Seton, upon Wednesday the 23d Day of July Instant, betwixt the Hours of 2 & 4 in the Afternoon. The Inventory of the Ship and Articles of Roup, are to be seen in the Shop of Baillie William Carmichael, on the North side of the High Street, Edinburgh, opposite to the Cross-well; at Brody's Coffeehouse in Leith, and in the Hands of the said George Mackenzie at Port-Seton; who will likewise show them the Ship, Furniture and Condition.

BY ADJOURNMENT,

¶ That the Lands which appertained to the deceased JAMES MONTEITH of MILNHALL, viz. The Lands of *Whiteside*, paying of yearly Rent about £255 14 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Clerkston*, paying of yearly Rent about £240 17 08 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Gilston*, paying of yearly Rent about £570 10 10 Scots. Item, The Lands of *Little-Kersey*, paying of yearly Rent about £440 15 00 Scots, and having a well-finish'd convenient House, Officehouses and Dovecoat (not rentall'd) appertaining thereto. Item, The two Mills of *Polmont*, having a great Thirlage, and the Mill-Lands, paying of free yearly Rent, £1435 07 06 Scots, compring the Viſtual at 1001. the Chalder, beside Kains and Carriages not rentall'd; lying in the Parish of Falkirk and Sherifdom of Stirling, and holden Feud partly of His Grace the Duke of Hamilton, and partly of John Hamilton of Bangour: Are to be exposed to Sale, by way of voluntar Roup, either in Whole or in Parcels, upon Wednesday the 23d Day of July Inst. betwixt the Hours of 3 & 4 after Noon, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh. The Rental of the Lands, Progress of the Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of *Hugh Fleming*, Writer to the Signet, at his Writing chamber the first Stair of the Luckenbow, beside the Cross, and in the Hands of *Thomas Smith*, Writer in Linlithgow.



There is to be Sold by volantar Roup, in the House of Robert Biggar Vintner in Edinburgh, upon the 23d of July Instant, at 3 a-clock after Noon, the Lands and Barony of *Newton of Falkland*, lying in the Shire of Fife, holding Feu of the Crown, paying yearly 82 Bolls, 2 Firloths, 2 Pecks Bear, 23 Bolls Oats, and L. 529, 12, 6 Scots of free Rent, after all Deductions. The said Lands are to be sold jointly or separately. The Rental, Progress and Conditions, are to be seen at the Writing-chamber of JOHN RUSSEL of BRAIDSHAW, Writer to the Signet, opposite to the Cross-well. The Rental and Conditions of Sale are likewise to be seen at the House of *Thomas Aison* Writer in Glentarchie.

That the Roup of a Parcel of Bibles &c (formerly advertised to be upon the 16th July Instant) is Prorogate to the 22d Inst. when the same is to proceed, in the Parliament house, betwixt the Hours of 3 & 6 after Noon. The Conditions of Sale are to be seen in the Hands of Alexander Keith, one of the Under-clerks of Session; and at the Shops of Mr. Robert Freebairn, John Paton, and Mr. James Mac Euen, Booksellers in Edinburgh.

Advertisement from the Trustees of MERCHISTON, BLAIR and LETHEM.

The TRUSTEES having prepared all things for a Sale of the Lands of Merchiston, resolve, That the Ranking shall be immediately finished, that so a Dividend may be made without Delay, when the Money comes to be paid: This is therefore to advertise all the Creditors of the respective common Debtors, that they forthwith Depone before the ARBITERS upon the Verity of their Debts; and for that Purpose, Attendance will be given by the Arbiters in John's Coffeehouse, upon each Friday and Wednesday in the Week (betwixt the Hours of 4 and 5 in the Afternoon) of this Session, for taking the Creditors Oaths; who are intreated to come in speedily for that Purpose, that so their own Affairs may not be prolonged. Such as cannot come in, may apply to the Arbiters, by their Doers, for a Commission; which will be granted, if they shew a reasonable Cause or Impediment why they cannot come in to depone at Edinburgh.

That the Lands of Over, Nether and Middle DASHERS, being a Five-Pound-Land of old Extent, holding *Blanche* of the Crown for Payment of a *Rose at Midsummer*; amounting to One thousand eighty three Pounds Scots of Money-rent; 63 Bolls 3 Firloths Meal; 22 Bolls 1 Firloft 2 Pecks Bear, with several valuable Casualties; having 4 Fairs in the Year, with a weekly Market each Wednesday at *Kippen*, with Woods, Musses and Muirs, a good little House with many convenient Officehouses, handsome Gardens and Inclosures, amounting to about 56 Acres, (not set in Tack, nor contained in the above Rental) and divided into 7 different Inclosures, most of 'em Stone Dikes, with a good deal of Planting; lying in the Parish of Kippen and Shire of Stirling: ALL to be exposed to a voluntary Roup and Sale, in Whole or Parcels, upon the Seventeenth Day of July Inst. in the House of Mr. Thom Vintner in Edinburgh, twixt the Hours of 2 & 4 after Noon. The Progress and Conditions of Roup to be seen in the Hands of HUGH GREME Writer in Edinburgh, at his House in Liberton's Wynd, or at JAMES HALIBURTON's Writing-

chamber opposite to the Luckenbooths. The Inventory of the Writs and Conditions of Roup, may also be seen at the Sheriff Clerk's Chamber in Stirling.

By the Trustees for the Creditors of MERCHISTON (By ADJOURNMENT)

The Lands and Barony of MERCHISTON, with the FEUS thereto belonging, Lying, Comprehending, and Paying of free yearly Rent, as formerly advertised, are to be exposed to Sale in Bulk, on Friday the 18th Inst. in the House of Wm. Gray Vintner in the Assembly-Close, Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 5 in the Afternoon. And in case Purchasers do not appear for buying the Lands whole-sale, then they are immediately, and at the same Diet, to be exposed to Sale by the Parcels and at the Rents following, viz. The Lands of *Tipperline* and *Myreside*, and the Feu belonging to Richard Johnston, with 34 Acres of the arable Land next adjacent thereto, and presently possessed by Rankellor, paying yearly as follows, viz. these possessed by Alexander Scott Tenant, L. 73, 6, 8, in Money, and 42 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 89 Bolls 2 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls 2 Firloths 1 Pecks 1 Lippie Oats, 24 Hens, 32 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; Richard Johnston, for his Feu, L. 345, 12, 6, and the said 34 Acres possessed by Rankellor being at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands of *Gorgie-muir*, *Sunderland* and *Duncan-see*, with 33 Acres wanting 3 Falls of the arable Land next adjacent, also presently possessed by Rankellor, and paying yearly as follows, viz. the Lands possessed by John Young, 34 Bolls Wheat, 107 Bolls Bear, 13 Bolls Oats, and 4 Bolls Pease, with 40 Hens, 86 Carriages, and 6 Turfe of Straw; and the said Acres possessed by Rankellor, also at L. 22, 10, per Acre. Item, The Lands called *Gyncaillie*, and Lands called *Twenty Acres*, and Lands of *Craig Inglis*, possessed by John Fairer, paying yearly L. 5, 6, 8, in Money, and 29 Bolls 3 Firloths 1 Peck Wheat, 79 Bolls 1 Firloft 3 Pecks Bear, 6 Bolls 2 Firloths 2 Pecks Oats, with 24 Hens, and 40 Carriages. Item, The Parks, consisting of 44 Acres, 35 Falls, (after Deduction of near 4 Acres for the Gardens, Houses, &c.) at L. 25 per Acre, and a Parcel of Land on the North-East of them, consisting of 14 Acres, 46 Falls, at L. 22, 10, per Acre; with the Houle, Gardens and Planting, the Gardens containing 3 Acres or thereby, not rented, and to be set up at L. 400 Sterk, and 12 Cotehouses, paying L. 67 yearly. Item, William Adam and James Bayne's Feus, the first paying L. 637, 10, and the other L. 150 yearly, are to sold, either separately, or along with any of the foregoing Parcels. Item, The Feu-duty of L. 4 payable to the Crown, and 7 Bolls 2 Firloths Wheat, and 89 Bolls 2 Firloths 3 Lippies Bear, of payable Teind, is to be deduced from the several Parcels in proportion to the Quantity of Rent; and the 20 Merks payable to the Town of Edinburgh of Feu for Little Merchiston, is to be deduced from the Rent of the Parcel in which it falls. The L. 200 payable by the Town of Edinburgh during the Gift of the 2 Pennies on the Pint of Ale, is to be set up at 15 Years Purchase to any Purchaser. The general and particular Rentals, Progress of Writs and Conditions of Sale, are to be seen in the Hands of JAMES HALIBURTON, Writer to the Signet and Clerk to the Trustees, at his Chamber in the Luckenbooths.

Nota, The Lands in Tenantry are very cheap set, a good part being less than 2 Bolls and the rest not above 2 Bolls 2 Pecks per Acre. A Map and Measure of the several Parcels of the Estate, done by Mr. Adams, is to be seen in John's Coffee house.